

Trevor Reid  
Crystale Reason  
3920 E Thomas Rd #5723  
Phoenix, AZ 85010  
Email: trevor.d.reid@gmail.com  
Email: crystale.reid@gmail.com  
Tel: (386) 249-9739  
Plaintiff(s), pro se

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Trevor Reid,	Case No. <b>CV-22-00068-PHX-SMB</b>
Crystale Reason	
Plaintiffs	
v.	
United States of America, et al	
Defendants	MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO MEDIATION

---

Plaintiffs, Crystale Reason and Trevor Reid, request that the Court refer this action to a magistrate judge for mediation as permitted by LRCiv 83.10 and require the participation of the parties.

Throughout the administrative claims process and now again during this action, Plaintiffs have conveyed their openness to settlement discussions. In the more than five years since Mr. and Mrs. Reid were terrified by park rangers in the dead of night, not one government official has taken time to entertain any discussion of what, if anything, could set

matters right. That is not what should have happened.

As provided in 28 CFR 14.6, “[w]henver feasible, administrative claims should be resolved through informal discussions, negotiations, and settlements rather than through the use of any formal or structured process.”

Plaintiffs asked for such discussions from the outset. The National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior chose to stick with a years-long, structured process of form letters and blanket denials.

Plaintiffs have wanted to discuss settlement all along. Rather than reflexively circle their wagons, it is important for U.S. government agencies to listen to aggrieved citizens. After all this time, Plaintiffs are finally convinced the assistance of a mediator is necessary for that to happen.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs ask the Court to refer this matter for a mandatory settlement conference (mediation).

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of November, 2022:

s/Trevor Reid, *plaintiff pro se*

s/Crystale Reason, *plaintiff pro se*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on November 3rd, 2022 the foregoing document was provided  
via CM/ECF or mail to:

Noel C. Capps  
Assistant U.S. Attorney Arizona  
Two Renaissance Square  
40 North Central Avenue, Suite 1800  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4449

Attorney for Defendants the United States of America, David Ballam, and  
Cynthia Sirk-Fear.

s/Crystale Reason